Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

*Indicates the congregation should stand. Today's hymns are found in the Red Hymnal

Have a prayer request? Feel free to hang it on the Church Tree - or -tear off the Prayer Requests portion of the bulletin and place it in an offering plate!

*Call to Worship

Spring is about to break forth!

In all the land, new life is happening!

Feel the wonder and power of God's creative energy

Feel the awe and joy of God's love for us.

Let us worship God with a full sense of joy and expectation.

Let us open our hearts, our spirits, our souls, to God's lavish love. Amen.

*Hymn of Welcome #319 Near the Cross

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

We come into your presence, O Lord, with so many burdens and concerns on our hearts. Help us to be open to your words of healing and restoration. Bring us closer to you. Enable us to discern your will for us that we may serve you more faithfully by serving others in need. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Ever-present God, you offer us restoration and wholeness, yet we resist you. We reduce the purpose of this life to the amount of stuff we can retain, and we ignore damage done to our community, our neighbors and to ourselves in the process.

We confess that we would rather remain as we are than risk the change that results from your presence in our lives. In this season of Lent, help us realize just how much we depend on one another. Guide our lives towards your goodness and your joy.

We ask that you renew us, restore, us, and remain with us, as you always have. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #579 Glory Be to the Father

*Passing the Peace and Greetings

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Holy God, just as you spoke at the dawn of creation, continue to speak to us now as we prepare to encounter your Word. Be with us in our listening, in our speaking, in our understanding, and in our responding. Amen.

Scripture John 12: 1-8

Sermon What Does Love Smell Like?

*Hymn of Response # 327 The Old Rugged Cross

Invitation to the Offering

*Doxology #815 Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

God of all gifts, we are grateful for the many ways you continue to provide for us. As we offer a portion of these gifts today, we ask that you might receive them and transform them. Allow these gifts to become acts of restoration and hope, here in this community and beyond. So that ll of you children might live into the abundance and the joy that you offer us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Communion Liturgy

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer Requests

Please let us know any prayer requests you have

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| Tear off sheet and place in the offering plate or give to the Pastor. |
| Name |
| Would you like a call from the Pastor? |
| YES NO |
| () Phone Number |

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March Birthdays

Kim McPherson, 4/6 Cindy Monte, 4/6 Pastor Tony DeLucia, 4/11

Let us know when we can celebrate your Birthday/Anniversary with you!!

Upcoming Events:

Coffee Hour

April 13, 2025, after worship

Maundy Thursday Service & Dinner April 17, 2025, 6pm At Westminster Presbyterian Church

Good Friday Service

April 18, 2025, 7pm At Westminster Presbyterian Church

> Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

Newell Community Dinner

April 26, 2025 Baked Ham, Baked Corn, Jello Salad, Rolls, and Desserts

Communion

May 4, 2025

If interested in reading Scripture during worship, please let Pastor Tony know!

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Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Mastery of Faith

Christ lost his life so we might find ours; Christ was raised, his resurrection life springing forth in us; Christ will come, that we might gain eternity with God.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayers of the People

Hymn #344

Grace Greater than Our Sin

*Charge and benediction

*Response to the Benediction #358

Refrain from Because He Lives

*Postlude

United in Faith, Building Community

We are offering a prayer request to put on the tree, the basket is located in the front of the Sanctuary. Pick a color, place your prayer inside the ornament, and hang on the tree. Let us know if you need assistance. At the end of the year Pastor Tony will have a special event for all your prayers.





Trinity Parish Presbyterian Church

United in Faith, Building Community
5th Sunday in Lent
April 6, 2025

Worship 11 am Upcoming Evenets

- Palm Sunday/ Coffee Hour April 13, 2025
- Maundy Thursday Service & Dinner April 17, 2025
 - o 6:00 8:00 PM
 - At Westminster Presbyterian Church
- Good Friday Service April 18, 2025
 - o 7:00 8:00 PM
 - At Westminster Presbyterian Church
- Easter Sunday April 20, 2025
- Community Dinner April 26, 2025, 3pm
 - Baked Ham, Baked Corn, Jello Salad, Rolls, and Desserts
 - 813 Washington St, Newell, West Virginia 26050



...the church with the yellow door

Rev. Tony DeLucia, Pastor